Dual Citizenship

†*73. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of representations received by the Central Government till date with respect to giving dual citizenship;

(b) the number of citizens who have been given dual citizenship, till date;

(c) the number of persons whose representations for dual citizenship are pending and the date from which they are pending; and

(d) by when these representation would be disposed of and what are the reasons for delay in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) and (b) As on 25.07.2006, 88,053 persons have filed online applications for registration as OCI. Of the above, 49,873 applications have been acknowledged by the Indian Missions/Offices and 41,536 persons have been granted registration.

(c) and (d) As on 25.07.2006, 8337 applications are under prcoess. The applications are normally disposed of within 30 days of their receipt provided they are complete in all respects. Missions have been advised to expedite the disposal of these applications.

Preparations for Commonwealth Games

†*74. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details pf preparations being made for Commonwealth Games to be held in 2010;

(b) the total number of schemes chalked out by Government of NCT of Delhi and other State Governments for conducting Commonwealth Games; and

†Originai notice of the question was received in Hindi.